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We always have a Full Stock of Fresh Groceries And our prices are reasonable.

Fruits In Season Confectionery

Chinook Produce Co.  
H. Meade, Prop

## Local and General

Happenings Here, There and Everywhere, Past Present and Future

Mr. Andrew Aitkens returned on Saturday from Vancouver where he has been spending the winter.

Messrs. Thos. Lees and Ed. Armitage, of Oyen, were in town last Thursday.

Mr. St. Clair Nicholson has accepted a position as teacher at the Dobson school.

Posters are out announcing the sale of farm stock and implements etc., on Friday, March 18, of Jas. H. Winch, nine miles south west of Chinook.

Mrs. George, who has been visiting since before Christmas with friends north of Cereal, returned last week. While away from home Mrs. George had a bad attack of pleurisy for which she was attended by Dr. Chandler, but she is once again her old cheery self.

A meeting of the Rolliston U. F. A. local was held in Crystal school on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. It was followed by a dance which was largely attended. Mr. Reynolds supplied the music.

Miss Murphy, teacher in Crystal school has been compelled to give up teaching owing to ill-health, and is now in the hospital in Calgary undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. P. English, of the Union Bank, was a visitor in Hanna over the week end.

Percy Dobson left this morning for Cluny, Alta., where he will be manager of the Crown Lumber Company's yard.

Now that the springtime is at every gardener and lover of plants and flowers should be getting out the seed catalogue.

Mrs. R. R. Dunn received the sad news last week of the sudden death from heart failure of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. Macpherson, who passed away at his home in Yorkton, Sask. Mr. Dunn attended the funeral which took place last Friday in Winnipeg.

Miss Ethel MacRae left Tuesday for Edmonton.

We are sorry to learn of the great loss that has come to Inspector E. T. Mitchell in the death of his mother which occurred on Feb. 26. Mrs. Mitchell had been sick for some time, and on account of her low condition at the close of last year Mr. Mitchell, who gave up his position as inspector of schools to take up Post-graduate at Harvard was compelled to change his plans. He expects to leave next month to resume his studies.

Martin Oarsby met with a very painful accident last Saturday when he was kicked by a horse, which resulted in the breaking of his leg.

## Chinook U.F.A. Hold Successful Meeting and Dance

Mr. Thomas, of Clemens, Speaks On Co-operation

The regular meeting of the Chinook U.F.A. local was held last Friday, when the chief feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Thomas, of Clemens. The central thought of his talk was that the principle of co-operation extends into all branches of human activity to-day,—into our commerce, our social life, and our political institutions. And opposing this principle is another the principle of competition. He said, the task of the U.F.A. is to make co-operation supersede competition, and the institutions of to-day are the means by which this task is to be accomplished. We must progress constitutionally. Our institutions are all right for the present; the fault lies in our inexperience and inability to make them function properly. The millennium will never be ushered in by a savage disregard of the past and its long experience.

Resolutions were past asking the Dept. of Government phones to put a telephone booth in the C.N.R. station at Chinook. Also that telephones be placed in all those schoolhouses passed which a telephone line runs. This is to be done without further expense to the ratepayers.

It was decided to hold a debate in the near future between Laughlin and Chinook Juniors on the resolution "That the laws passed by the Provincial Parliament have more to do with the welfare of the people than have those passed by the Dominion Parliament."

The following delegates were elected to attend the Convention held at Medicine Hat on March 24: Messrs. Proudfoot, Noble, Isbister, McLaughlin, Stephenson, Todd, Stewart and Eng'ers Mesdames Jeffery, and McLaughlin.

The association are arranging to hold a political convention of the constituency of Medicine Hat at Chinook during the first week in July, when several prominent U.F.A. speakers will be present. Quite a large crowd attended the "Hard Time" dance which was a decided success, and as a result the sum of \$43 was realized.

A discussion on "The minimum wage problem" will be part of the program for next meeting which will be held on March 18.

Mr. D. V. Boyer made a business trip to Morrin this week.

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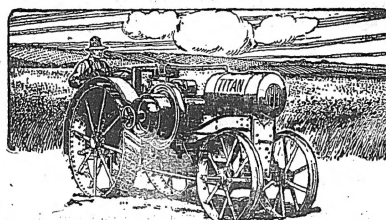
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### Taxation in Canada

There is an old saying to the effect that every person can be sure of at least two things—death and taxes. There is no escape from either. The adoption of proper methods of sanitation, perseverance in habits of personal hygiene, living in the open, taking healthful exercise, coupled with all the aids of medical science, can prolong one's life, but in the end death claims all. So, too, no matter how an individual may seek to evade the payment of taxes, and no matter to what corner of the world he may flee, at some time and in some way he pays a tax.

Methods of taxation, and the manner in which they are not only imposed but collected—and finally spent—are, therefore, of real importance to all people, and are deserving of thoughtful study and investigation by all, and especially by public-spirited men and women who take an interest in the welfare of their country and desire to see its institutions based firmly in justice and reason.

Here in Canada we had taxation before the Great War, and the usual amount of grumbling because of the necessity of paying for the upkeep of government was heard. But, in comparison with the burdens borne by the people of the older countries of Europe, Canadians did not know the meaning of the word "taxation." Canada was, as nearly as it is possible for any country to be, tax free. But the Great War changed all this, and today Canada has a huge national debt, in addition to Provincial, Municipal and School debts, all of which can only be borne by the people paying taxes. Through taxation, too, must come the revenues required to carry on the business of government and administration, and the maintenance of public services in all their many branches.

During the war, Canadians were wont to exclaim that they were ready to give their last man and last dollar to win the war. And while the struggle lasted they aided willingly. The war was won. It has yet to be paid for, and for decades to come the Canadian people will have to pay. Canadians recognize that fact, and they are not complaining. They told their Governments during the war period to go ahead, and they have no intention of backing out of the obligations they then assumed.

But the people of Canada have a right to demand, as they are demanding with increasing vigor, that the methods by which the necessary revenues of the country are raised to discharge those national obligations shall be such as to provide for even-handed justice to all classes in the community. Nobody appears to be satisfied with existing methods, either those whereby the taxation is imposed, or those designed for its collection. The farmer and the consuming masses, including people on small fixed salaries, are crying out against what they claim is excessive taxation by means of a high customs tariff. The business community, including merchants, wholesalers and manufacturers, fought with increasing vigor against the Excess Business Profits Tax, claiming that it was not only unjust but absolutely opposed to the best interests of the whole people in that it imposed an impossibly intricate system on the economical and efficient conduct of business, and a cost for collection altogether out of proportion to the revenue derived. While some few complain of the Income Tax, it is not generally condemned in principle, but there is almost universal criticism of, and objection to, the administration of the law and the machinery in vogue for the collection of this tax. There is also complaint in those Provinces and Municipalities where, in addition to the Federal Income Tax, there are Provincial or Municipal Income Taxes levied, and in some cases both, making three taxes to be paid all levied on the same income.

As a result there are feelings of discontent, unrest and resentment throughout the country which it is the duty of statesmen and governments to recognize, and to which they should, in the interests of all, give serious heed. An ostrich-like policy of blinding oneself to existing facts and conditions is not only unprofitable but unsafe. The facts of the situation should be squarely faced, and an effort made to apply a remedy, re-adjust policies and adopt methods more in harmony with the desires of the people, who, let it be repeated, are prepared to pay their full and proper and necessary share of the national taxation, but who insist that the whole question of national finance and taxation be overhauled and made more equitable all round.

The national finances of Canada have never been made the subject of thorough study and expert examination and treatment. They have always been treated, regulated and altered as the expediency of the moment might dictate and in keeping with the particular convictions, prejudices, whims or selfish interests of those who, for the time being, happened to be in control of national affairs. The inevitable result has been the lopping off of some existing tax, or the adding on of a new one, until the national financial structure has become a monstrosity, most fearfully and wonderfully made, incomplete, unsatisfactory and lacking all the elements of permanence and stability.

On the one hand, a policy is adopted which while possibly beneficial in one way is positively harmful in other ways. Policies sound in principle are so hampered by absurd machinery for their administration that they fail in effectiveness, and almost as much harm as good follows their enforcement.

No one person can devise a policy of national finance for a country like Canada, but there are some reforms necessary which appear quite plain and simple. At all events, it is proposed to discuss some aspects of the present taxation problem in Canada, and even to offer a few suggestions, in succeeding articles.

Land in France is divided in rather small parcels, and for this reason is available to the small farmer. In 1913 there were more than 3,000,000 peasants cultivating land which was their own property.

"I suppose you never saw coffee like that before," boasted the boarding-house lady proudly.

"Oh, gosh!" ejaculated the war-hardened boarder. "The Marne was full of it!"—London Mail.

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Tramp—Madam, I have a sick wife. Can you help me?

Lady—I can give you a job in a few days.

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#### Saskatchewan Grain Growers.

Ninety-three new locals of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association were formed in 1920, bringing the total number of locals in existence up to the end of 1920 to 1,054. The membership of the association now totals 28,349.

### GOOD HEALTH CAN BE YOURS

If Your Blood Supply Is Kept Rich and Red.

It is a waste of time and money to fight merely the signs of disease; it is long before you are probably aware of that when you started. What is far more important is that you should intelligently examine the various symptoms and trace the cause, so that you remove the cause, health will be yours. For example, anemic people often endure months of suffering while treating its symptoms, such as indigestion, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and exhaustion after any small effort.

The apparent stomach and heart troubles are generally nothing more than the result of an insufficient supply of pure blood. This anemic state may have followed some previous illness, or an attack of influenza; or it may have arisen from overwork, worry, or too little fresh air.

To obtain good health the simple and proper course is to build up the blood, but to do this you must select a reliable remedy with a reputation such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich the blood which carries nourishment to all the organs of the body and enables them to do the work nature expects of them. Thousands of men and women have proved this for themselves. One of these is Mrs. T. Flynn, R.R. No. 1, Erinville, Ont., who says: "Last spring I got into a badly run down condition. I had no energy; work left me exhausted, and the least exertion would make my heart palpitate violently. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to give them a trial and got a half dozen boxes. I had not been taking the pills long when I felt a decided improvement in my condition and by the time I had used the six boxes I could do my housework with ease. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak people." You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail post-paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Youthfulness of the World

Our Period Is That Of Childhood In Many Vital Respects

The youthfulness of the modern world as we accept it, is remarkable, according to Henry Ford in an interview with the New York Tribune. Thirty-five years ago there were but three or four motor cars in the world, and only for fifteen years have we had the wireless, airships and farm tractors. Plainly, our period is that of childhood in many vital respects. What has happened through the development of the instruments named above in less than half a century indicates great optimism for the speedy conquest of our present difficulties.—Montreal Star.

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Prompt—Permanent—Relief  
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Stop after-dinner distress—constipation—correct indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes.  
Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

### This Organdie Suggests Spring Styles



By Gertrude Berestford.

Among the frocks that are designed for wear at the fashionable resorts are many whose lines anticipate the mode for spring. This interesting dress is fashioned from a bisque-colored organdie. Narrow bands of the organdie pipe the quaintly cut sleeves, outline the armholes and neck. The panels on the skirt and bodice are also made of flat bands of organdie. These insets are designed so that they look like grill work. The sash is piped and is caught beneath the hem in the panel manner that is so much in vogue. The hat of bright green straw is trimmed with leaves of organdie.

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injuriously affected by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a vermifuge it can be relied on for its effectiveness.

#### Soldiers' Pensions.

A statement showing the scale of pensions awarded to the rank and file, tentatively disabled, in nine of the countries which participated in the Great War, shows that with the exception of one instance, in which the United States pension is higher, Canada awards her totally disabled soldiers higher than the other belligerent countries. To a totally disabled pensioner, the Dominion gives a pension of \$900. If he has a wife, he gets \$1,200; if a wife and one child, \$1,380; a wife and two children, \$1,524; and an advance of \$120 a year for each subsequent child.

Asthma Brings Misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace the misery with welcome relief. Inhaled as soon as the attack reaches the very inmost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. If you know as well how this remedy would help you as do many grateful users, there would be a package in your home tonight. Try it.

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### World Happenings Briefly Told

Recorder Desjardins of the City of Hull Police Court, does not consider cock fighting a serious offense. A Russian baron is said to have worked his way over to the U.S. as a cattle tender.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, will leave in May or June on a new Polar expedition to the Arctic.

Eleven persons were killed, more than 100 wounded and 500 others arrested in connection with disorders, which were the outcome of a revolutionary plot in Italy.

Prelates from countries arrayed against each other during the war have been asked by Pope Benedict to meet and thus promote amity between nations.

A Winnipeg firm, McDiarmid and Company, was awarded the contract for the building of the Institute of Technology at Calgary. The price was \$591,975.

Capt. James Brock, V.C., aged 86 years, one of the "Six Hundred" who took part in the charge of the Light Brigade, was buried recently at Oakland, Md.

The rights of women in Japan were advanced a step recently when the House of Representatives adopted a bill giving women the right to attend political meetings.

A quantity of German beer and wine, concealed in the bilges of an American vessel arriving at Galveston, Texas, from Germany, was seized by revenue agents.

The population of Greater Winnipeg is 282,818, according to figures in 1921 city directory, recently issued. This is the greatest gain recorded since 1914, and a jump of 10,860 over 1920's figures.

Slipping on its left wing, a seaplane swept low over a bathing beach at Pensacola, Fla., frequented by negroes and, with its left wing just clearing the sands, killed two negro women and injured two negroes and another negro woman so severely that they died a few hours later.

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### In Ye Olden Time

hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having the genuine Favorite Prescription put up by Doctor Pierce over fifty years ago.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was much more than a medicine. It was a tonic, a restorative, a strengthener, a purifier, a blood purifier, a skin beautifier, a hair restorer, a nerve tonic, a general health tonic. It was a medicine that did what no other medicine could do. It was a medicine that was a tonic, a restorative, a strengthener, a purifier, a blood purifier, a skin beautifier, a hair restorer, a nerve tonic, a general health tonic. It was a medicine that was a tonic, a restorative, a strengthener, a purifier, a blood purifier, a skin beautifier, a hair restorer, a nerve tonic, a general health tonic.

Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders and weakness of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the old eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step.

To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of looking old and faded, look young and fresh. Take but a few bottles until I was entirely well. I cannot speak too highly of the merits of the Favorite Prescription. Mrs. J. A. Brown, R. B. J.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me when all other medicines failed. The home doctors could do nothing for me. I happened to see Dr. Pierce's advertisement in the paper, sent for the medicine, and felt a great benefit from even the first few doses. I took but a few bottles until I was entirely well. I cannot speak too highly of the merits of the Favorite Prescription. Mrs. J. A. Brown, R. B. J.

Dairy Products of Manitoba. The value of the dairy products of the province of Manitoba for 1920 is estimated at \$15,939, 846.

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# The Greatest Navy Required by Britain Says American Paper

The naval holiday, says the Chicago Tribune, recognizes that if the purpose of world safety is served by the present position of the navies of the world it is sufficient for this purpose to maintain the present relation. Here are the navies of the world. They are sufficient for their purposes if the purpose is peace. Then why increase the size of any one of them? For a definite term of years why not suspend building and save money?

The Tribune continues: The proposal is that there shall be an agreement to this end. The consent of the United States, Great Britain, and Japan is sufficient. We do not need the greatest navy in the world. Great Britain does. The United States is not a world empire with an insular nucleus. The British Empire is, and we need the second navy. It would be insane extravagance to try for the biggest one.

Great Britain has no money just now to build capital ships. That is the foundation of nine-tenths of the British indecision regarding capital ships. Building is not, for the present, the only protection the British have against American building. Another protection is in the Japanese alliance. That alliance is to be renewed, and we shall determine the terms of it.

If we came to a naval agreement with Great Britain, there may be no British-Japanese alliance. If we do not come to such an agreement, and if we show the intent to build against the British navy, there will be a British-Japanese alliance, and it will be against the United States.

Then the United States will be building not against the British navy alone, but against the British and Japanese navies. We shall be forced to the folly of a two-power standard, or lose the entire object. Alliances in Europe and Asia can push us farther than that. They can push us to the three-power standard, or four-power.

Here is a foolish, wickedly extravagant, and dangerous policy which is not required by American needs, and which would serve no real American purpose a mad chase for a supremacy we do not need and should not be allowed to have.

If that is madness then what is to be gained by expensive increases in naval force which do not change the relative effectiveness of navies. If ten capital ships constitute the most powerful fleet, why increase the number to twenty? It must be conceded on the one side that the purpose is to show Great Britain into secondary place, or that it is merely to make a useless and costly addition to a fleet which already is sufficient for its purpose if other navies remain at their present strength.

It does seem impossible to twist this simple, sound policy, but nothing is impossible when American perversity of thought is fully aroused. There is a plain course for congress to pursue, if Borah could penetrate it with some common sense. That is to inquire, through the proper channels, if Great Britain and Japan will rest for a specified period.

Great Britain will say yes instantly. If Japan hesitates, it is possible for Great Britain and the United States to produce convincing arguments why she should say yes. If it were impossible, short of war, to prevent Japanese naval increase, the policy might fail. Then the needs of the United States, with relation to prospective Japanese activity, could be ascertained.

Even in failure it would be known that the United States and Great Britain had a common purpose and we should not be committed to the insanity of a drive against British security. The nation which declines the naval holiday now, with every consideration of national economy begging for it, is a nation consciously or unconsciously preparing for war.

## In Praise of Walking.

There is, by and large, no better form of physical exercise, no more means of recreation, within the reach of more persons than walking, which requires neither paraphernalia nor invested capital and waits only on mood. As spring advances, the leaves and buds unfold, and nature is at her happiest, it is not the automobilist headed at breakneck pace for nowhere in particular, who gets most out of the outdoor life, but the plodding hiker, who knows how to see as he goes.—From the Portland Oregonian.

## Makes Western Inspection Trip



Grant Hall, Vice-President of the C.P.R., who has recently returned from an extensive inspection trip through the West. He states that the company does not plan any curtailment of service on Western lines.

## Wheat in Rotation

Argument For Abandoning the Old One-Crop System of Growing Wheat.

In 1919, some experiments were started at University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., in which wheat was grown under three different systems: (1) Continuous wheat with oats; (2) alternate wheat with oats; (3) in a rotation, with oats, clover and corn. In order to give the best chance possible in each case manure was applied at the rate of 2 tons per acre in each system.

The ten-year average yield for the wheat, grown continuously, was 19 bushels per acre; where alternated with oats 23.38 bushels per acre, and for wheat, in rotation, 27.77 bushels per acre. At this rate 3 acres of wheat grown in rotation with clover, corn and oats yielded a little more than 4 acres of wheat grown continuously on the same land. By the rotation system 1 acre in every 4 may be devoted to clover and still the farm will produce more wheat than if all the acres were planted to wheat continuously.

These results carry a big lesson which should be pondered carefully. It is a distinct argument for abandoning the old-crop system of growing wheat year in and year out on the same land and for establishing a diversified system, including a reasonably short rotation of crops and the keeping of livestock.

## Egypt Produces Large Watermelons

Consul Report States They Weigh 110 Pounds.

One hundred and ten pound watermelons! They have 'em in Egypt. United States consular reports say so, and consuls never err. But they keep 'em all at home. There is no export business.

The consul at Alexandria noted the melons in the market there, "all weighing 10 to 110 pounds, and varying in price from 30 cents to \$1.50." He also noted that while they were just "watermelons" they had been given funny names, such as "bat-ikh" and "niss" and "yafawi," and that only two melons grow to the plant.

## Forward Step In Canada Wheat Pool.

Substantial progress was made by the committee appointed to evolve a plan for co-operative wheat marketing, says a statement issued by the Canadian Council of Agriculture. A sub-committee was empowered to make arrangements with the solicitors for the drawing up of the charter for which application will be made to the Manitoba Legislature. The committee adjourned to be called together again when the drafting of the charter is completed.

## Some Inskand.

A man was called upon to testify in a lawsuit as to the number of cubic yards handled in some rock-removing in the vicinity. He showed little knowledge of the matter, his idea of a cubic yard being so indelibly comprehended the term.

In order to facilitate his understanding, the Judge said—"Listen witness! Assume this inskand to be three feet across the top this way and three feet that way and three feet in height. How would you describe it?"

"Well, your honor," said the witness, without hesitation, "I would say it was some inskand."

## Paying Debts With Men

U.S. Senator Has Idea To Help Great Britain and France.

Senator Willis, of Ohio, Mr. Harding's successor, has found a way to help France and Great Britain to pay their debts to us. Not in full payment but as a credit on account of the \$4,477,000,000 Great Britain owes us, Jamaica, the Bahamas, the Windward Islands and the Lesser Antilles, including Trinidad, would be transferred to the United States. As part payment of the \$3,447,000,000 owed by France we should take over the Island of Guadeloupe and several smaller islands in the West Indies. With these new possessions, the Senator argues, we should have complete control of the West Indian and Caribbean Seas; they are necessary to us as a means of safeguarding the Panama Canal.

That may be true, but the Ohio Senator overlooks one controlling point. He says nothing about consulting the people of these islands as to their transfer to another sovereignty. A hundred years ago, even 50 years ago, governments might not have felt that it was essential to ask these peoples whether they would be content to be traded off in this fashion in payment of a debt. It is different now. The principle of self-determination is one that Great Britain and France will not disregard. It should be little likely to overlook it.—From the New York Times.

## The Craze for Bigness

Nothing That The Large Town Has Not Got That A Huge Metropolis Can Give.

Although Toronto has over a half million population and houses cannot be had for love or money, they have a Greater Toronto Association working overtime to make the city still larger.

When and where is this insatiable desire for bigness to end? The world has grown the usual size. Cities of a half million work overtime to get a million people within their borders. Those of a million want two million and so on ad infinitum.

It would be a thousand times better for everyone if a city of half a million, like Toronto, were broken up into ten cities of 50,000 and scattered throughout the province. People in the smaller centres live a saner and more normal life. They are more likely to own their own home, to have a little plot of ground, to have playgrounds and breathing places for the little children. They are less likely to have slums and unemployment and the festering sores that come through the congregation of great masses of people in one centre.

After all there is nothing that the large town or the usual city has not got that a huge metropolis can give. The schools and churches are just as good. There are theatres and musical facilities. The home life is saner and more normal, while working conditions are much better. Why then, this craze for bigness? Our vote goes to the smaller community.—From the Farmers' Sun.

## Canada's Fisheries

478,666 Pounds of Fish Caught During the Month of December.

Four hundred and seventy-eight thousand, six hundred and sixty-six hundredweight of fish, with a value in first hands, of \$964,181, were landed on both coasts of Canada during the month of December, as compared with 433,939 hundredweight, valued at \$1,282,039, for the same month in 1919. Of the total catch, 349,639 cwt. consisted of herring landed in British Columbia; haddock on the Atlantic coast was 10,000 cwt. greater than last year; lobster catch amounted to 6,336 cwt.; the balance being taken up by halibut, smelt, etc.

## Hot In Death Valley.

At Greenland ranch, in Death Valley, California, the air temperature, as recorded by a tested maximum thermometer exposed in a standard instrument shelter, rose to 100 degrees or higher on 23 days during June, 1920. The extreme maximum was 125 degrees, recorded on the last day of July. On July 10, 1913, the temperature there reached 134 degrees Fahrenheit, the highest officially recorded air temperature in the world.—From the Bulletin, American Meteorological Society.

## Prayers For a Hen.

Lindsay had the little hen fast and was trying to bring her head close to the ground.

"What might you be trying to do?" exclaimed her father, coming upon the small girl in the yard.

"I'm trying to make this hen say her prayers."

"Well," said the parent, sadly, "I hope she'll say, 'Now I lay me'."

# Million Dollars Is Cost To Farmers For Transporting Weed Seeds

## Influence of Women

There Never Was A "Wild West" In Canada.

Canada never knew a "Wild West." We are forced to turn elsewhere for "penny thriller" and "dime novel" material, based on frontier lawlessness and bloodshed.

Three agencies have been mainly responsible for the peaceful and prosperous people of the west. Two of them, the R.N.W.M.P. and the Hudson's Bay Company, have long ago received recognition for their part in this marvel of empire-building. But there is another whose achievement is but little known or highly heralded.

It is woman. Wives and daughters of the bearded pioneers who conquered Canada's plains trekked west with them; lived in lowly sod-houses; shared all hardships; made instant home wherever the oxen were unyoked. These women helped tame a wilderness, and wherever they went was law and order.

Elsewhere in Western America, the hotbeds, the blacksheep and fortune hunters sloughed off from a rising civilization went into the west without the good influence of womenfolk—and straightway became "bad men," "killers" and "road-agents."

Because nearly every early Canadian in the west had found good women nearby, there was no "Wild West." And the influence of Canadian women is still alive on the farms, in the factories, the stores and in the modern life of this oldtime buffalo kingdom of the northwest.—From the Beaver.

## Jury Exemption Claims

Women Jurors in England Have to Confront Problems of Home.

When women in London, England, took their places as jurors for the first time lately, newly seeking hung about the court to watch; but found nothing exciting. Some excuses were put forward by women unwilling to serve which offered nothing different from the difficulties suffered by the male juror, such as superintending a small factory, and the calls of business and employment generally. One woman, however, made a plea which showed the essential difference, even in this advanced day, between the lot of many women and of men, as she told of an aged mother dependent upon her ministrations. For women, the ties of home and family duties present problems which as yet the ballot box has not solved.

## The Speed Game

Hockey, the Characteristic Sport, to Suit the Canadian Temperament.

Hockey, king of speed games, is Canada's national sport. The pace of it, the skill and thrill of it appeal to the youth of Canada. No other boys in the world could ever play hockey quite as Canadian youngsters do. Hockey has developed to suit a temperament which expresses itself most completely in this game. It is the spirit of Vinny Ridge and Peabody that crops out strongest in a fast rush down the ice with the puck. The vigor, stamina, fearlessness and self-reliant manliness demanded by the game are natural, because the Canadian came first and then hockey developed as his characteristic sport.—The Beaver.

## The Craze For Speed.

We scupper through life so madly that we have no time to cultivate the kindly virtues in ourselves. We must be forever pushing and struggling, and the little bludge shoots that raise shy heads in our nature languish for want of attention. For these will grow only in tranquility and temperate leisure, and of such moments we have none to give them.—London Daily Chronicle.

## Don't Literally Hang.

The hanging gardens of Babylon were not in any sense suspended, as one would ordinarily interpret the word hanging. They were simply high up, on terraces. This form of terraces all over the world since Babylonian times has been popular in countless ways at its zenith of greatness. There are many evidences in various parts of the globe of extensive terrace gardening practiced by people long since dead, but there is very little done at the present day.

We get two full moons in one month about once in every two and a half years.

## One million dollars is the amount

of money that has been spent by the farmers of the three prairie provinces during the past three years for the transportation of weed seeds to Port Arthur and Fort William, according to the results of a careful investigation recently conducted by the Field Crops Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

The investigation revealed the fact that 390 million pounds of weed seeds had been hauled to the head of the lakes during the three years, or sufficient to fill a train of 6,420 cars of 60,000 pounds capacity.

"It is a curious fact," said an official of the branch, "that the big losses which the farmers are heaped first in the cost of hauling from the farm to the local market and afterwards in cost of transportation to the lake front of a valueless product, are apt to be entirely overlooked. Yet heavy as their lessons are, this item of transportation of weed seeds is one of the smallest items in the cost of weeds to farmers of the western provinces and the bill for which they are footing year after year. Weeds lower the value of the farm, steal plant food and moisture from the soil, crowd out the growing grain and add to the cost both of harvesting and threshing, to say nothing of the lowering of grades."

Some of the figures gathered by the Field Crops Branch in the course of its investigation are startling. A number of rejected cars are heaped from 22 typical points in Saskatchewan, were examined for weeds. The weed seeds were found to number all the way from a few hundred thousand up to 4,154,880 per bushel of grain. The dockage in the latter case was 16 per cent.

An examination of the dockage figures for the last three crop years shows that the average dockage per car of wheat in 1919-20 was 1,569; of oats 76; of barley 1,109; of rye, 6,613; and of rye, 3,027 pounds. As compared with the former years, in wheat the average dockage was about the same; in oats it was considerably less; but in barley, flax and rye the average dockage has increased enormously. It has nearly doubled itself in barley, and in rye the average dockage is more than six times as much.

The total loss by weeds to the province of Saskatchewan was estimated in 1915 by the Minister of Agriculture to be \$25,000,000, and this figure has subsequently been accepted by Prof. Bracken in his writings on crop production on the prairies.

## A Painful Situation

Ships of International Merchant Marine Have No Owner.

The ships of the International Mercantile Marine are the lawful prey of the vagrant winds. Most of the vessels have British registry and are therefore to be drafted as English warships in time of national need. The company is, however, American and its stock owned there. Under the new merchant marine law the ships would be auxiliary to the American war fleet were there embroilment. In case of differences between England and America the ships of the International Mercantile Marine would have to fight on both sides for the League of Nations on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and be Uncle Sam's bulldogs on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. On Sundays they could fly the green flag of Ireland and take whatever peace they could find. It wouldn't be much.—Los Angeles Times.

## Re-appointed On Saar Commission.

Ex-Mayor Richard Waugh, of Winnipeg, was re-appointed Canadian member of the Saar Valley Governing Commission by the League of Nations when the executive council of the League met in the Petit Luxembourg Palace, in Paris. The council decided to re-appoint the four members of the Saar Valley Commission whose terms have expired. M. Rault, France, president of the commission; Major Lambert, representing Belgium, and Count de Molke Rivolt, representing Denmark, will continue to be associated with Mr. Waugh on the commission.

In 1919 there were 62,412 motor drivers' licenses issued in Norway. Of these 403 were to women.

Men and monkeys alone, of all the animal world, possess parallel and convergent vision of the two eyes.

## Is Your Nose Plugged? Have You Catarrh?

If Subject to Colds, Here Is Real Good Advice.

Don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are subject to colds and Catarrh. Easy to do this with Catarrhine. It goes in like a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Catarrhine—also through the bronchial tubes, nostrils and air passages—everywhere a trace of disease remains will Catarrhine follow. You'll not have colds, nor will you suffer from sniffles, bronchitis, or throat trouble if Catarrhine is used. Get it today but beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhine. Large size, two months treatment, costs \$1.00, small size 50c, sample size 25c, all dealers or the Catarrhine Co., Montreal.

## Western Canada's New Development

Storehouse of Natural Resources to the North a Great Asset to Canada.

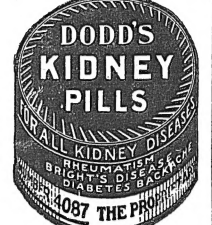
Evidence is accumulating daily that Western Canada has received no mortal, or even serious, blow from the adjustment of business to post-war conditions and the disorganization of prices which necessarily accompanied the process, says the Farmers' Telegram of Winnipeg. This is because a new country can turn to new forms of enterprise which can be developed from the ground up in the new conditions without the disorganization which old industries must undergo through changed conditions.

Here and there, everywhere in fact, is to be found a reaching out into nature's stores of raw materials. Here it is iron, there it is gold, another place it is nickel, a fourth it is oil, a fifth paper-making, a sixth oil, a seventh briquetting lignite, and so on through almost the whole range of raw materials necessary to industry. It is pretty clear that the next great phase of western development is going to be an industrial phase, based upon the proximity and availability of huge stores of raw material of all kinds. We have been taught from our school days that one of the great secrets of Great Britain's manufacturing supremacy was the proximity of iron ore and fuel both of good quality. Immediate proximity is not, of course, so necessary now as when the foundation of Britain's manufacturing were laid.

There is a consideration of the same kind which applies to Western Canada and to which no attention has ever been drawn. It is that there is a change of formation virtually coincident with the northern boundary of wheat growing, and that a vast storehouse of virtually all the raw materials necessary to industry lies at this continent north of its western agricultural plains, of which Western Canada possesses the whole, and of which the Western States do not possess any at all. The existence of this storehouse of material must profoundly affect the industrial and commercial development of the whole continent in its western areas. If the proximity of iron and coal to the north of the rich fields of England was the foundation of Britain's manufacturing, to what will the existence of illimitable raw material of all kinds, north of the great fertile plains of America, lead?

If we draw down the vista of wealth and power illuminated by this consideration to the measure of our own opportunities, we see that the man who mourns over "the days of old, the days of gold" and who laments with nothing but energy and an axe could lay the foundation of good fortune, is nothing but the recurrent fool of all the ages who turns his eyes backward and not forward, and who cannot see that the triumphs of the past are no more than trails cut into the illimitable possibilities of the future.

The Young Bore.—"Aw—by the way, what is this bawin fag I hear so much about?"  
Crusty Old Gentleman.—"Something you'll never have, young man."



## Expiration For Promising New Fruits

Trying to Secure Hardy Variety Suitable for Western Prairies.

Prairie soils are remarkably productive in regard to the staple crops as the official records for yields of wheat and oats testify. One great lack, however, is the home grown fruit, which the settlers were accustomed to in their eastern homes. Apples and pears have been produced in only a few localities, while bush fruits are limited to the wild species found in shelter of ravines or woods. As frequently pointed out in these columns, there are promising native fruits which can be moved to the garden where they will give better results. Last year a systematic search for these desirable fruits was started by the Horticultural Division of the Experimental Farms. Explorers have for many years been sent from Great Britain and the United States in search of new plants to many parts of the world. Canada is to follow a similar plan, but will first explore the home territory in the expectation of getting plants that are hardy enough for the climate. Mr. W. J. Boughen, who travelled through the prairie provinces last summer, collected a great deal of promising material, part of which is to be given further test at the Experimental Farm at Morden. No doubt many of our readers who have noted wild berries of more than average quality growing in their district will be able to give suggestions to the Dominion Horticulturist at Ottawa—Montreal Family Herald.

## A Huge Woodpile

Vast Quantity of Wood That Enters Into Manufacture of Paper Each Year.

There are forty million newspapers published every weekday in the United States and Canada and they use a pile of pulpwood four feet high and nine thousand miles long every twelve months, says the current newsletter of the Canadian Forestry Association.

The making of the modern newspaper, however, is but one of a thousand stages performed by the forest. Turning a department upon wooden houses, wooden barns, fence posts and fuel. Fisheries cannot operate without wooden boats, boxes and barrels. Most of the factories of Eastern Canada depend upon wood supplies in their processes to such an extent that a wood scarcity would effectually close down industrial employment.

The forests of Eastern Canada, therefore, may be regarded as a "keystone" bearing up the arch of industrial employment. This is a phase of forest conservation too often neglected. People usually associate the forests with lumbermen and the paper mill, whereas the Niagara fruit grower and the farm implement factory share the drastic handicaps that accompany forest depletion. At the present time there is no more insidious enemy to the maintenance and development of industries in Eastern Canada than the annual plague of forest fires. Taking Canada as a whole, ten acres have been stripped of timber by fire to one that has been denuded by the axe.

## The Coal Industry

Question of Price Largely Controls Market of Western Product.

Alberta, it is said, contains 80 per cent of the coal in the British Empire. There is no room for doubt about the future of the coal mining industry in this province. The question is how rapidly the possibilities will be developed. We have the fuel and if we can produce and deliver it at the right price the whole prairie country will come to depend upon the mines in this province. Last year, 14 million tons were taken out of the ground in Alberta, while 17 million tons came into Canada from the United States. A good part of this imported coal found its way into stoves and furnaces in the prairie country which would have been fed with the Alberta product if it could have been got at lower cost. Cheaper means of production and delivery would do more than any amount of argument could to convert our almost limitless coal resources into real, and not merely potential wealth. The problem of the coal industry is a question of price.—Edmonton Bulletin.

"Mamma, what is the use of keeping the strap for use on me behind the motto, 'God bless our home?'"  
"Can you suggest a better place?"  
"Yes, mamma, put it behind the motto, 'I need thee every hour.'"

When friendly Arabs meet their salutation is almost grotesque, for they shake hands seven or eight times, and sometimes repeatedly kiss each other.

It takes a joint of beef to make a Bottle of Bovril

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Same Price. Same Quality.  
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### Tragic Contrast.

It is the grimmett piece of irony one knows of that while British soldiers are walking the streets in destitution and French civilians are still living in holes in the ground in the devastated areas, the ex-kaiser is a millionaire, enjoying every luxury and receiving from Germany an unceasing flow of vast wealth already in estimates from two to four million pounds.—London Daily News.

## TOBACCO HEART

Every Smoker Read This

Tobacco does not seem to affect all alike. Many men enjoy their smoke, live to a good old age, and apparently suffer no ill-effects from the use of the weed.

There are others though, on whose heart and nervous system tobacco produces the most serious results. It causes palpitation, pain in the heart, and irregularity of its beat, makes the hands tremble, sets the nerves on edge and causes shortness of breath and loss of sleep.

To counteract this demoralizing influence on the heart and nerves there is no remedy so equal Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

They make the heart beat strong and steady, restore tone and vigor to the nerves, and remove all the evil results caused by the tobacco. Mr. D. McKillop, Cochrane, N.S., writes:—I was using too much tobacco, and got so I could not sleep at night, my hands used to tremble something awful and I suffered terribly from pains in my heart. I told a friend about it, and he advised me to get your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took two boxes and they gave great satisfaction."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Experiment in Cattle Feeding

High River Ranch Has a Good Conservation Plan.

Mixing alternate layers of cut straw with sunflower silage is another experiment which will be tried out next year by several farmers, as a means of conserving the gallons of liquid that runs away from the sunflowers after they are put into the silos. On a High River ranch where they have about 1,400 head of cattle, the manager last year planted about twenty acres of sunflowers and has this year been trying out their feed value on beef cattle. To date they have proved highly satisfactory. The cows are practically all grade Short-horns, which are being bred up to purebred Shorthorn sires. They are created a very large silo, forty feet deep, six feet being under ground, and twenty feet in diameter.

Last year, owing to the dry weather in that district, they had only a moderate crop, so this year, it is the intention of the manager to double the acreage and irrigate, and then put up one or two more silos. This would indicate his satisfaction with the sunflower feed.

This year the silage is fed to calves only and they receive at the rate of 8 pounds per head per day. On top of this silage there is scattered an average of one pound of whole oats per head. Their additional ration consists of two pounds of upland hay and a half a bundle of green feed. Then they also have free access to some wheat and at straw stacks. The calves manifest a keen relish for the silage, and are in thrifty condition, their coats mellow and hair glossy. Owing to the amount of valuable liquid that escaped from the silo last year, the manager of the ranch purposes putting in about two tons of cut straw in the bottom of the silo and will alternate with an occasional load of the cut straw in the filling.

### The Judge Was Stumped.

Police Judge Cohen, quizzing John World, accused of assaulting and battery, asked, "Why did you hit this man?"  
"Wha' judge," the negro began, "wha' would you all do if someone called ya a 'kinky headed loafer?'"  
"But I haven't got kinky hair," said the judge.

"Well," drawled World, "what would you all do if he called ya da kind of headed loafer dat you is?"

## The Country Boy's Creed

Precepts That Lead to Success and Contentment.

I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city, which man made; that life out-of-doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man.

I believe that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery.

I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as it does to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town, that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself; not upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do; not upon luck but upon pluck.

I believe in working when you work and playing when you play, and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

## Historic Gibraltar

Few Fortresses Can Compare With Gibraltar in Historic Interest.

The "Key to the Mediterranean," occupied by the British since 1713, was known to the ancients. The Phoenicians erected on either side of the narrow strait two silver pillars inscribed with the legend that the great frowning rocks were the "Pillars of Hercules," and gave the place that name.

The rock is 1,400 feet high, and nine miles across the narrow bay it seems the coast of Africa. The rock is nearly three miles long and a half mile broad. The place has been besieged and unsuccessfully attacked often. The most notable siege was by the Spanish, during three years from 1779 to 1783.

Few fortresses in the world can compare with Gibraltar in historic interest. It has been in possession of nearly all peoples. The Castilians held it in 1333, and the Moors in 1462. In 1502 it was annexed to the Spanish Crown and in 1540 it was captured by Sir George Ross, an English soldier fighting for Archduke Charles of Austria. In 1713 it passed to England by the Treaty of Utrecht at the conclusion of the war of the Spanish Succession.

## Fresh Supplies in Demand.

Wherever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

## Farmer's Savings Worthless.

A Bavarian farmer who always turned his savings into notes and kept them at home, was recently induced by his wife to take them to the bank for deposit. He then learnt that the notes he presented had been cancelled in October, 1919.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holroyd's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

England has the most complete collection of public records of all the older nations of the world.

Fifteen years ago it was possible to get a cheap ticket for a round-the-world trip for the sum of \$237.

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## WAGSTAFFE'S

Pure Strawberry Jam  
Pure Raspberry Jam

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## Can Make Wool From Wood.

Efforts that have heretofore produced unsatisfactory have been made to produce wool from wood, but announcement is made now that the difficulties have been overcome. The early experiments produced a short staple material with less warmth retaining power than natural wool. Now a synthetic wool has been produced that has a long staple, greater heat retaining properties, and much strength and durability.

Egypt contains neither woods nor forests.

## To Seed Earlier This Year

There is every indication that farming operations will commence much earlier in the Calgary district this year than usual, according to statements made by prominent farmers. This is due to weather conditions and also to the fact that much fall work was completed last year, which will help matters considerably when spring opens up.

Japan's largest lake is thirty-six miles long.

## NERVOUS, IRRITABLE, AILING WOMEN

Mrs. Britton Tells How She Was Restored To Health After  
Suffering for More Than A Year.

Another Triumph for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Dimondale, Mich.—"I had inflammation and a displaced womb and weakness, and it had been neglected so long that it caused great pain, and this affected my mind and nerves so that I was very irritable. I had severe pains every month, so that I was often obliged to lie in bed for two days at a time. I suffered for more than a year before my friends said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' So I purchased one bottle after another until I had taken ten bottles, then Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of these nervous feelings and pains and I am much better in every way. I don't know just how many bottles I have taken, but I took it for nearly a year and it has done me a world of good."—Mrs. JESSIE GRANGER, R. No. 8, Box 51, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Good health is a woman's greatest asset. With it she may be the inspiration of her husband, a happy mother, and the life of the home. Without it she suffers agonies herself, household duties are a burden, and her family is made miserable by her condition.

Is it any wonder that these women were nervous and irritable after suffering so long from such deranged conditions? Such ailments act directly upon the nerves, and it has been said that a large percentage of nervous prostration, nervous dependency, "the blues," and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

If women who are in this condition would only profit by the experience of others and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, much suffering and unpleasantness would be averted, as everyone knows a nervous, irritable, ailing mother makes the home unhappy and her condition irritates both husband and children.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

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## Mortgage Lifters

HENS are mortgage lifters. They produce a bigger per centage of profit than does the growing of wheat but to many farmers "hens are hens."

### Eggs are Worth Big Money

And with some extra care your hens will produce wonderful results and keep your table in groceries. Let us suggest—

### Oyster Shell and Grit

To produce a shell hens require lime and grit. In the winter they do not get this naturally. Assist them by feeding Oyster shell, 5lbs for 25c., or \$3.75 per 100 lb. sack.

### Laying Meal

This is Royal Purple and comes 3 lbs for 25c. One table spoonful to 25 hens once a day is economical and produces splendid results.

### Poultry Specific

Human beings need a tonic occasionally. So do hens. Royal Purple Poultry Specific fills the requirement.

### Lice Killer

Lice are a pest to the laying fowl also the young. A 30c can will kill these vermin. Save your young chicks and give the laying fowl a show

### Ground Green Bone

Tons and tons of this food is sold to the Calgary poultry dealers who raise fowl to produce eggs. Why? Because it pays them. We have 200 lbs which we are selling this week at 5 lbs for 25 cents. Get your share.

**J. R. MILLER**

## Womens Institute

A meeting of the local branch of the Women's Institute was held last week at the home of Mrs. Mitchel. Mrs. F. Reis presided over the meeting which was spirited and full of interest to all present. The bad roads prevented many from attending.

The chief business of the hour was the re-securing the old bank building by purchasing same and using it for a Rest Room. Steps are being taken to buy this building, and the committee appointed have already met with splendid success financially. The Society desire to have the co-operation of the farmers and municipalities in this movement. A Rest Room is a valuable asset to the town, and should receive the support of everyone interested in the welfare of the town and district

## Directors of Chinook Agricultural Society Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Directors of the Chinook Agricultural Society was held in the School last Saturday. Mr. Key, delegate to the recent Fairs Association Convention, gave his report. Out of a total of 104 fairs held in Alberta last year, only about one third of them were a real success. The delegates were informed that owing to money stringency, the grants to the fairs would have to be cut down.

In the matter of the Field Grain Competition, only registered seed could be used; the grain was to be judged in the field, and afterwards in the bin; and the whole field not just a part would be judged. It was thought that it might be better to group three or four Societies together for this competition.

It was also announced that no grants would be given for ploughing matches.

Then followed a lengthy discussion of the prize list and of ways and means to improve the fair.






Mr. Todd was made convenor of a committee whose special work is to arouse greater interest in the fair throughout the district. The Secretary was instructed to get the prize list out as soon as possible.

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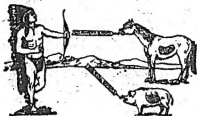
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All this is perfectly natural; in fact inevitable, since the church is based upon spiritual principles, which are admittedly difficult to understand, let alone follow. In spite of all this, the church is a mighty force in the nation for keeping people toned up to high level of thinking and acting. It has kept the affairs of the moral Governor before the attention of his people. It has been the force behind the building of homes for orphans, unfortunates, deficient, demented and aged. It has always been the backer, and often the starter of philanthropic enterprises. The church is easy to slam and hard to replace. Knock it if you like, but you will be wiser and happier to back it."—Theodore Roosevelt

Come to church next Sunday. The subject "The Church and the Home" is of special interest to parents. Good music by the choir.

The Chinook and District Agricultural Society will hold an Institute meeting at Laughlin school on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at 8 p.m. Speakers are being arranged for, and a program prepared. A dance will follow. Wear your green and make it a red letter meeting for the Society.

Rev. J. P. Sutcliffe, of Cereal, was a visitor in town yesterday.

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